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You can always keep the peace  
if you will submit to any wrong, to  
any outrage to any oppression.—Henry  
Cabot Lodge.

## A Word to Germany

President Wilson's stand, taken in his latest note to Germany will have the backing of the American people if he will hold to it. He had their undivided support after his first note on the Lusitania case. Peace and justice were then forgotten. The people are standing precisely where they took their stand then and are welcoming the president back to the position he then took.

It makes little difference whether the attitude of the United States in its controversy with Germany is right or wrong. American sentiment on that point is divided, but that point in comparison with the question of Americanism which the president has again raised in his latest note has become a minor one. The president becomes again, not the leader of a party, but the leader of a whole people who will follow him so long as he leads, but will not follow him in recession.

As to future events, we do not believe that there will be war with Germany; at any rate, we believe that there will not be an early war. We can hardly think that the Germans will persist in the acts which have brought out this fairly last word, as it has been described. But if Germany should persist, we shall be led directly into war unless we should choose to back down. A severance of diplomatic relations in this case, of course means war, for such a severance would not take place unless Germany should definitely refuse to abandon the style of submarine warfare of which we have complained.

If Germany should persist in this warfare, we could not regard a mere severance as a vindication of our position, a claim for our wounded honor or a protection of our rights. But the matter is with the president. No blame can attach to him if his conduct, in any contingency that may arise, shall be as bold as his words.

## Prohibition Legislation

It is going to be very difficult and, we believe, impossible to secure any change in our prohibition legislation this fall by the initiative process. That is, we do not think the "dry" can succeed in making the present law any more rigid or that the "wets" will be able to have even the topmost bars thrown down. A straw vote is being taken in Cochise county by means of a ballot containing five questions, answers to the first four of which, if the response should be fairly general, would be something of a gauge of public sentiment. The questions are:

1. Do you want the saloon to return?
2. Do you want local option to take the place of prohibition?
3. Shall we make it unlawful to use or possess liquor as a beverage?
4. Do you want laws enacted restricting and limiting the liquor that is to be introduced?
5. Do you ever drink intoxicating liquor?

The answer to the last question, we suppose, is to be considered an explanation of the answers to the others.

Fifty answers have been received. To question No. 1 there were 4 "yes" and 46 "no"; to question No. 2, 4 "yes," 44 "no"; to question No. 3, 21 "yes," 29 "no." There is no report of the vote on questions Nos. 4 and 5. We assume that the questions bringing the foregoing answers were sent out indiscriminately, so that the answers may be considered fairly representative. The vote on question 3 is rather close, but we imagine that in the seclusion of the voting booth the "noes" would make gains.

We understand that the "wets" have two plans under consideration. Some of them want to propose a straight repeal of the prohibition amendment, but a large majority of them concede that that is hopeless at this time. Others favor local option and here, also, there is some division. Some desire to submit the local option question on the reopening of the saloons as they formerly existed. Others, believing that even that is hopeless, would submit the question on the opening of a limited number of "family liquor stores" under high license and very rigid state or municipal regulation. We do not believe that any of these propositions would receive a majority of the votes that would be cast on them at the next election.

It is evident, though, as The Republican pointed out two years ago that it would be, that the prohibition amendment would have to be supplemented by legislation to make it fully effective. Such legislation would necessarily embrace many features and would be of a character not easily presented to the people at the polls. It is rather a task for the legislature, where such a bill could be carefully threshed out, even then the threshing out would have to be done by selected men who would be conscientious, preferably men favorable to prohibition; but, anyhow, men who desire the honest enforcement of all laws.

We believe, therefore, that those who are for prohibition would do better to devote their energies to the selection of the right kind of men for the legislature than to spend it in devising initiative measures.

We believe that the passing of the prohibition amendment has been of the greatest benefit to the people of this state, and that any attempt to repeal the law or hamper its operation should be overwhelmingly defeated. We believe also that legislation should be enacted to afford machinery for its fullest operation.

## The "Keep" of the Farm Hand

In the agricultural states of the east and the middle west it was the practice a few years ago for farmers, owners of 80 or 150 acres of land, to engage one farm hand for the season, a period of from six to eight months, his term beginning about the first of March. The "hand" was usually someone of a local reputation for efficiency. The contract was usually made from two to four months in advance, and the wages ranged from \$18 to \$22 a month "and found." The "finding" included his board, bed, washing and mending. The announcement of such a contract constituted a topic for conversation in the country store and about the firesides of the country-side. Momentarily the tariff was shoved into the background and the reminiscent veteran of the civil war was left without an audience.

The more efficient or the more thrifty farm hand usually had a horse, and generally after prodigious haggling and negotiations rivaling those of our state department with Germany and Mexico in proximity, the "keep" of the horse was included in the "and found." It was generally specified whether the "keep" should consist merely of pasture or whether the pasture "keep" should occasionally be supplemented by grain feeding and whether the horse should be accorded the luxury of a stall and bedding.

Such concessions were made only in the cases of the higher priced and more renowned farm hands, the aristocrats of their class. Indeed, the \$12 and \$15 farm hands had no horses, so that the negotiations for their employment were not complicated by this particular problem.

We had almost forgotten these annual settlements of the rural labor problem which were regarded as epochs of bucolic life until we read recently a dispatch in the Chicago Tribune concerning a contract between an Indiana farmer and a "hand." We realized then to what an extent the world had moved since we last noticed it. There was included in the "and found" the cost of the up-keep of the farm-hand's automobile, including the expense for repairs and gasoline. This must have been an extraordinarily efficient hand or a peculiarly reckless farmer, considering the soaring price of gasoline and the uncertainty as to the attitude it will attain before it stops.

The French newspapermen are agile. Only day before yesterday they learned that the submarine which torpedoed the Sussex had been sunk by a French destroyer and the crew captured. The next day it was necessary to restore the commander of the crew to the Germans in order that he might be decorated by the Kaiser. That made it necessary for the French to sink another submarine and capture its crew. The foremost of American reporters could not have moved more quickly.

If the "worst should come to the worst," what would the anti-preparedness people have to say?

We have had a multiplication of proof within the last two years that the world is no more peaceful than it was in that period when our ancestors invaded the caves of one another with clubs and stone hatchets.

Elaborating the opinion of Senator Kenyon yesterday, in case of war the government should first conscript those who insist upon their right to travel on armed belligerent ships. Let them go into the first trenches.

We shall have federal aid for road building before many of us know that a beneficent government was getting ready to help us.

## SAFETY NOT FIRST

Our present day civilization can boast of many good and wonderful things, but safety is hardly one of the blessings. The ancient seem to have moved about in a paradise of safety when we compare the simple conditions of their life with our own complex and dangerous environment. The very richness of modern life makes the world a dangerous place in which to live. The figures showing the number of deaths from violence in recent years is appalling. Last year, in the United States alone, 75,000 persons were killed in accidents of one kind or another, while nearly 2,000,000 more were injured. About 35,000 workmen were killed while at their tasks. On the railroads of the country about 10,000 persons are killed every year, and twenty times that number are injured. On the streets and roads, 5,000 deaths are caused by vehicles, the automobile being responsible for half this number of victims.—Dr. S. E. Forman, in the April St. Nicholas.

## THE POWER OF LOVE

The poor, weeping woman stood before the judge, and the sympathies of the spectators went out to her. She looked muscular, but so miserable. "You are charged," said the magistrate sternly but kindly, "with assaulting your husband." Gulping down her sobs, the prisoner wiped away her tears with a brawny hand and replied sadly: "Yes, your worship. I only asked the brute if he would ever cease to love me, and he was so long in answering that I hit him in the eye with a broom. I'm only a defenseless woman," she went on in a broken voice, "and a woman's life without love is a mere blight."—Answers, London.

## NO TROUBLE

"Arthur, dear, the doctor says I need a change of climate."  
"All right, the weather-man says it will be cooler tomorrow."—Judge.

## POWERFUL

Miss Howler—"Did my voice fill the drawing-room?"  
Mr. Rood—"No, it filled the refreshment room and the conservatory."—Boston Transcript.

## OUR GRATITUDE

The young lady across the way says she supposes one reason why there is so much sympathy for France in this country is because of what Baron Steuben did for us in Revolutionary times.—Ohio State Journal.

## ONE MORE ATROCITY

"...and then the Germans charged, and the captain shouted, 'Shoot at will, and I shouted, 'Which one is he?' And then they took away my gun, and now I can't play any more."—Harvard Lampoon.

## COMPENSATION

"You men are not so smart," jeered the bachelor-girl. "It takes you an hour to sew on a button."  
"It does," acknowledged the widower, who had sewed and been sewed for. "But that button never comes off."—Judge.

## HARD TO BELIEVE

She—"I want you to forget that I told you I didn't mean what I said about not taking back my refusal to change my mind. I've been thinking it over, and I've decided that I was mistaken in the first place."  
"Do you really mean that, Isabel?"—Life.

THEATER FOLK  
IN AUTO CRASH

Joyride Turns to Possibly  
Fatal Accident When John  
Hardy Loses Control of  
Car; Miss Ray Hart Seriously  
Injured.

What may prove to have been a fatal accident for one involved, took place yesterday when an automobile, driven at high speed by John Hardy, retired cattleman turned over on Central avenue boulevard, half a mile beyond the Grand canal. Miss Ray Hart, the most seriously injured of the three occupants of the car, was taken to the hospital, suffering with a mangled leg, possible internal injuries and many cuts and bruises. Bert C. Hunt sustained a broken rib, broken shoulder and laceration of the right ear. Hardy was not badly hurt, beyond bruises.

The party had been out for a joy ride, and was returning at high speed. Friends were following in another car, which also carried Mrs. Hunt. Harrison Williams, county motorcycle officer was in pursuit of the speeding automobile, when he saw it waver, leave the center of the paved road and whirl, it rolled, throwing its occupants out. Williams instantly realized the severity of the hurts of the victims and hurried to a store near the Indian school, where he summoned an ambulance.

Miss Hart was taken to the Sisters' hospital for an operation. The car had been nearly severed, the front teeth were knocked out and the nose was broken.

Hardy explained to Williams that he was not used to the car and had lost control of it when he had worked it up to a speed of about 50 miles an hour. He is one of the backers of the Coliseum theater. Hunt is producer of the show there, and Miss Hart is one of the chorus.

BARROWS HEAD OF  
ARIZONA'S G. A. R.

Department Encampment Held at Armory Yesterday; G. A. R. Found to be in Good Shape; New Officers.

The department encampment of the G. A. R. of Arizona was held yesterday in the armory. There was a large attendance, many members from outside towns being present. The following department officials were elected: Department commander, George W. Barrows of Phoenix; Senior Vice Commander James Wiley of Globe; Junior Vice Commander, J. D. Tinney of Tucson; Department Chaplain Captain P. P. Barker of Phoenix; Medical director, Dr. Warren E. Davis, of Prescott. Delegates to the national encampment at Kansas City, Andrew Downing and J. D. Houck.

It was decided that the next meeting of the department should be held in this city on the third Wednesday of April 1917.

These proceedings took place in the morning. At noon the members were entertained by the Woman's Relief Corps in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. at a splendid luncheon. The reports of the retiring department commander, W. M. Grier and Assistant Adjutant General A. J. Sampson were presented and showed the department to be in good condition.

A matter somewhat out of routine was a resolution offered by Captain Parker and passed condemning in the strongest terms the play "The Birth of a Nation" and appeal was made to citizens to do all in their power to prevent any one attending the performance. The resolutions also proposed that the mayor of Phoenix be requested to stop the play if it can be done legally.

CULVER RECITAL IS  
A MUSICAL TREAT

The organ recital given on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Ethel D. Idell Culver at the First Methodist church was one of the musical treats of the season. The program was arranged not only for the enjoyment of musicians but for all lovers of music as well. The audience was large and appreciative, giving frequent evidence of its satisfaction.

Mrs. Culver was at her best, each number being well rendered, although they were quite unlike. It was clearly seen that the organ and artist were in perfect accord. This was notable in the rendering of the fugue, (D Major) by J. S. Bach, also in Mendelssohn's first organ sonata. The interpretation of each number established the fact that Mrs. Culver is an organist of high rank.

Mr. Chester M. Culver added to the pleasure of the evening by singing a bass solo, "It Is Enough" from the Oratorio of Elijah by Mendelssohn, giving as an encore, the favorite old song, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."

The audience gave a liberal silver offering for the upkeep of the organ. Many enjoyed the evening's entertainment expressed a hope that it would be followed by other recitals.

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FEDERAL EXPERT TO  
AID SCHOOL SURVEY

State Superintendent announces In-  
novation which Will Prove  
Beneficial to State

State Superintendent C. O. Case has just received a copy of the first returns of the State School Survey, a constructive work first advocated and put into operation by himself, now being made under the auspices of the State University, by a survey committee.

The report was sent in by Dr. J. F. Walker and pertains to the high schools of the state.

Another innovation, was announced yesterday by Mr. Case, in that United States Commissioner of Education Hon. P. P. Claxton, has consented on Mr. Case's invitation to take steps which will facilitate and give fresh impetus to the state school survey. Mr. Claxton has promised to send here early in the fall one of his best school experts who will personally conduct the survey now under way. The work of the expert will be without cost to the state.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR  
CELEBRATE EASTER

Members of Local Commandery Re-  
quested to Be Present at  
First Baptist Church

Phoenix Commandery Number three Knights Templar will observe Easter this year, in accordance to the ancient custom of the order, with services at the First Baptist church, easter evening.

Rev. Geo. R. Varney will deliver the address. It is requested that all Sir Knights meet at the assembly at seven o'clock, and proceed to the church in a body.

All members of the Commandery are earnestly and courteously requested to be present. The attendance of all visiting Sir Knights is solicited. An invitation has been sent to all members of the local commandery, and it is expected that the majority of the Sir Knights will be in attendance.

## BUICK BULLETIN

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A REQUISITION

Chief Executive Ponders Long Time  
About Bringing Back Man  
Wanted for Annexing  
Automobile

Governor Hunt yesterday issued a requisition papers for the person of E. G. Parkhurst, wanted in Cochise county for embezzling a Ford automobile.

Parkhurst was arrested in California a few days ago, and Sheriff Wheeler of Cochise county was notified. Although wanting his man very badly, the sheriff was somewhat dubious as to whether or not the governor would grant permission, but made the request nevertheless.

As soon as the request was put forward in the best style of which Sheriff Wheeler is capable, the chief executive took it under advisement.

BETHEL CHURCH  
ENTERTAINMENT

Bethel Church is planning an evening of verse and song, for this evening, Mrs. Mae Drake, one of the most popular readers of Phoenix will

Yes, We Make

## ABSTRACTS

and also issue

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read "Love Triumphant," a story of the first Easter tide. Her artistic interpretation of the divine story, will probably be one of the treats of the season.

The choir under the direction of Mr. Nelson, will sing the following numbers illustrating the story: Quartette, "Not a Sparrow Falls," etc.; Choir, "Hosanna, Blessed is He that Cometh;" Choir, "We would See Jesus;" Young Ladies Chorus, "Love That Passeth Knowledge;" Choir "O Calvary" Duet "He Did Not Die in Vain;" Choir, "Hallelujah," chorus.



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For the Easter  
dinner the dessert  
should be

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